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Reply

M/S Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In Response to the Non-Final Official Action of February 23, 2005, issued with respect to the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following Reply comprising Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks.

Introductory Comments

This Reply has been formatted in attempted compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121.

A petition for extension of time and a one-month extension fee has been filed herewith. If the petition is missing and/or the extension fee is missing or inadequate, please accept this paper as a petition for extension and charge the deficiency (including any extra claim fees) required for consideration of this submission to Deposit Account 50-0548.